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SUBJ: CIVAIR-CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON

ICAO ASSEMBLY ISSUES

REFS: (A) STATE 14401; (B) LISBON 2216

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS VERES BELIEVES THAT DISCUSSIONS IN LISBON AS PROPOSED IN REFTEL WOULD BE USEFUL, AND HE IS HOLDING JULY 31 OPEN PENDING FURTHER WORD FROM US.

2. WITH REGARD TO ICAO ASSEMBLY ISSUES, VERES PREFERS BILATERAL RATHER THAN MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BY MAJOR AVIATION STATES IN ORDER TO AVOID IN APPEARANCE THAT THESE STATES ARE GANGING UP. FOR THE SAME REASON, HE IS AGAINST USING THE EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE (ECAC) AS A FORUM FOR DISCUSSIONS.

3. AS REPORTED IN REF B VERES STATUS IN PORTUGAL REMAINS SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN. AS OF JULY 16, HE EXPECTED TO MOVE SOON FROM THE DGAC TO THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, WHERE HE WOULD BE INSPECTOR GENERAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MATTERS INVOLVING PORTUGAL.

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VERES TRANSFER IS BEING DELAYED BY A GOVERNMENTAL

SHAKE UP WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE RESOLVED
MOMENTARILY.

4. BY KEEPING AN IMPORTANT CIVAIR JOB IN PORTUGAL.
VERES EXPECTS ALSO TO REMAIN AS PRESIDENT OF ECAC.
ACCORDING TO VERES, AN ECAC DELEGATION RECENTLY
VISITED PORTUGAL AND TOLD GOP OFFICIALS THAT VERES
COULD STAY AS PRESIDENT IF HE KEPT A CIVAIR JOB IN
HIS OWN COUNTRY. OTHERWISE, THE POSITION WOULD GO
TO A NATIONAL OF ANOTHER MEMBER STATE.

5. COMMENT: ABOVE STATUS REPORT ON VERES IS INCLUDED
INASMUCH AS WE ASSUME THAT INCLUSION OS LISBON
IN PROPOSED TRIP IS ATTRIBUTABLE AT LEAST IN PART
TO FACT THAT VERES HAS INFLUENTIAL STANDING AS
PRESIDENT OF ECAC. AT THIS TIME ODDS ARE THAT HE
WILL RETAIN AN IMPORTANT CIVAIR POST IN PORTUGAL
AND HENCE HIS ECAC JOB.
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